

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hidemasa KAI**

Group Art Unit: **1763**

Serial Number: **10/626,675**

Examiner: **Ram N. Kackar**

Filed: **July 25, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **1831**

For: **EPITAXIAL WAFER PRODUCTION APPARATUS AND
SUSCEPTOR STRUCTURE**



Attorney Docket Number: **030901**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	9	Minus	20	= 0
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	Minus	5	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
X \$100		OR	X\$200	400.00
+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	400.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$400.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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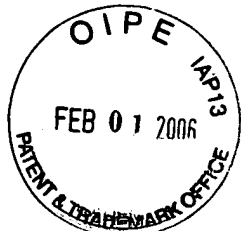
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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